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FOR: A SEALED TUBULAR JOINT COMPRISING LOCAL AND INITIAL ADDED THICKNESS(ES) BY MEANS OF PLASTIC EXPANSION

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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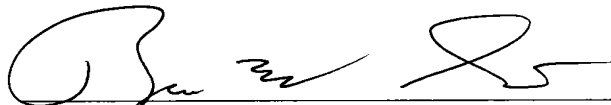
The following is a Request for Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 10/580,607, now U.S. Patent Number 7,931,311.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9, line 4, change "+80" to --+8°--;

Column 9, line 36, change "+50" to --+5°--; and

Column 15, line 19, change "may comprise local annular" to --may comprise a local annular--.

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